HOUSE BILL 1424

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to special proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 29-3-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) When a bill or petition is made by any of the respective officers named in § 29-3-102 and supported by affidavit that a nuisance exists, neither notice of the application nor hearing shall be required before the court may grant the writ. A hearing shall be set within five (5) days following the execution of the writ closing and padlocking the premises and notice shall be given to the defendant of such hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.